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MODELS BETWEEN SIMULATORS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97 ff within the time specified in 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

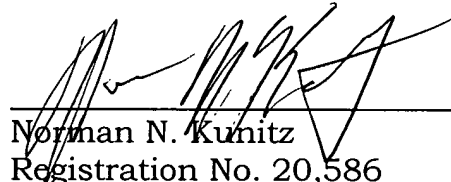
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